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(C) Poloff delivered reftel points to Luigi Diodati of the MFA OSCE office on November 20. Diodati noted that Italy agrees that current Russian-led PKF has been an obstacle for a political settlement and a change in dynamic could lead to greater movement on resolving this conflict. Italy is open to a change in the composition of the current peacekeeping force in Transnistria and does not insist on a political settlement in advance. Diodati added that Italy was approaching the current discussion in the EU without preconditions and would be willing to consider and accept any formula that gains majority EU support. SPOGLI